

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

July 3rd July 10th

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| Announcements | Quentin Holloway | Don McKee |
| Open Prayer | Andrew Kingsley | Garry Rittenberry |
| Song Leading | Barry Kingsley | Barry Pritchett |
| Scripture Reading | Tucker Hall | Preston Kingsley |
| Close Prayer | Marvin Pritchett | Bob Burton |
| Head Table | Tom Hall | Tim Hall |

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| Assist | Billy Weeks | Joby Ralston |
| | Danny Marshall | Mike Parson |
| | Ed Busby | Richard Stephens |
| | Joby Ralston | Zach Pritchett |
| | Mark Wilson | Dustin Holland |
| | Hollis Lowman | Rob Burton |
| | Jack Stanley | William Pettit |
| | Ben Kingsley | Tate McCoy |

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| Usher | Donnie Bailey | Spencer Hall |
| | Russell Cochran | Clyde Cody |
| | William Pettit | Donnie Bailey |
| Sound Board | William Parker | William Parker |
| Projector | John Painter | Jackie Cochran |
| Greeters | Sybil Norton | C&M Giannone |
| | M&P Parson | J&A Cole |
| | Judy Mailen | M&R Pritchett |

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

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| Announcements | Don Kerley | Tom Hall |
| Open Prayer | Joby Ralston | Robert Wood |
| Song Leading | John Painter | John Painter |
| Close Prayer | Marlin Brackett | Ben Kingsley |
| Communion | Tom Hall | Tim Hall |
| Sound Board | William Parker | William Parker |
| Projector | | Jackie Cochran |

JULY

Unlock Building
Lock Building

July 6th

Announcements
Song Leading
Prayer
Sound Board
Projector

AUGUST

Junly 13th

Barry Pritchett
John Painter
Billy Green
Seth Carswell
William Parker

Please contact Roy Walker, 706-632-7052, if you have a conflict and are unable to serve.

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Garry Rittenberry706-276-4846

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Week of June 26th

Contribution.....\$5108

Budget.....\$5800

Under Year to Date.....**\$7176**

Bible Study.....141

AM Worship.....193

PM Worship.....139

Wednesday Evening.....

Gospel Broadcasting Network, 24hours/7days,

Channel 21 on ETC Cable

"Truth For The World," Sunday, ETC Channel

3, 9:00 AM

"In Search Of The Lord's Way," Sunday,

Channel 24, 7:30 AM

Ellijay Church of Christ

...Spreading the Good News

July 3, 2011



Welcome to our Visitors! Please complete the visitors card so we will have a record of your visit. You are always welcome at all of our services. We hope you will stay after services and let us get to know you.

SUNDAY: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00. The request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

In Our Prayers

Laura Huckaby, Becca's mom, is recovering at a rehab center in Athens, TN, following heart surgery.

Vernel Lowman continues to have health issues at this time.

Gene Thurman continues to undergo daily chemo at Emory.

Lorene Sosebee, Kathleen Jones' sister, is in Fannin Regional after suffering a major stroke. She is not doing well at this time.

Buddy Atcheson is recovering from surgery he underwent last Thursday.

Congratulations to Winston Pettit on his graduation July 1st from the United States Marines Boot Camp at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Youth Corner

(6th grade & Up)

Several of our young people are at Freed Hardeman this week participating in a youth conference. Please keep them in your prayers.

Wednesday's during the months of June & July, our 6th grade & up will be doing service projects. If you have a need such as yard work, small or minor repairs, or any likened need, please contact Ben Kingsley or one of our Elders.

OUR CANCER PATIENTS

Martha Rollins, Ethan Jones, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Mildred Davis, Sonya Self, Nancy Lockheart, Lorene Hall, Beverly Hardeman, Lillie Scaglione, Eddie Adams, Connie Stover, Buddy Dove, Rechell Griffith, Dee Sanford, Debbie Ritchie, Mark Hyde, Connie Bishop, Angie Hodge, Brandy Green, Margie Blackwell, Bobbie Perdue, Calvin Michael Evans, Gene Thurman

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Breann Pritchett, Eulyeen Callihan, Clay Holloway, Fred & Gladys Holloway, Larry & Genell Cantrell, Elmer LaRue, Jason Baker, A.E. Stephens, Keith Martin, Tia Teague, Loretta Jenkins, Sam May, Kim Cline, Betty Johnson, Julie Weeks, Mary Parker, Sue Davis, Bernice Branch, Billy Crisp, Harold O'Dell, Belki Uzcatequi, Bob Burt, Butch Davis, Ed Garland, James Mullinax, Lachlan Underwood

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Pauline Mullinax, Florence Stanley, Vera Cochran

Please remember our family & friends in the military:

Reid Cochran
Zach Hill
Stephanie Hunter
Jacob Mahaffey
Patrick Mahaffey
Taryn Mooney
Evan Pankey
Rushton Pettit
Winston Pettit
Travis Sisson

Upcoming Events



Check Your Calendar

JULY

TONIGHT- Pot Luck Snak-n-Yak following evening service.

1st-11th - Jamaica Campaign. Please keep the Campaigners in your prayers.

14th-16th - Creation Museum, Petersburg, Kentucky. Information and signup sheet is on the board.

23rd - Ladies' Day at Macland Road. Please see the bulletin board for more info.

30th - Community Giveaway. Please check to see if you have any gently used items you would like to donate for the Giveaway. The amount of people in need continues to grow each year. Hopefully all of us can help with this outreach. *Please put any items you are donating in the Fellowship Hall.*

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Matthew 25:34-36

Plan of Salvation

HEAR..... ROMANS 10:17
BELIEVE..... HEBREWS 11:6
REPENT..... LUKE 13:3
CONFESS..... ROMANS 10:10
BAPTISM..... MARK 16:16,
FAITHFUL LIVING..... REV. 2:10

Thank you for coming to visit with us today. Please remember the campaigners in your prayers as we work side by side with our brethren in Highgate, Jamaica in the campaign that begins this evening. Also be praying for a group of our young people that are attending "Horizons" at Freed-Hardeman College this week.

Going to watch fireworks tomorrow? I imagine quite a number of us will. Fireworks always attract a crowd, whether on the Fourth of July or at any other time when they might be displayed. There's a good reason why, for example, Disneyland puts on a major "spectacular in the sky" every summer evening — people will stay in the park to watch the fireworks, and while they're waiting, will buy more Disney merchandise.

Sometimes people come to the services of the Lords church in search of fireworks. Not in the literal sense, necessarily — but in the sense that they are looking for the same sort of entertainment spectacle that fireworks provide.

Without question, there are plenty of churches around offering that spectacle. In fact, I heard of one religious group in a big city that was selling fireworks right in their parking lot. And many people will stop to buy.

When people visit our worship, however, they don't find much in the way of fireworks.

Our music is simple congregational singing, without mechanical accompaniment. No band, no choir, no soloists, no "praise team" — just the fruit of lips that praise the Lord (Hebrews 13:15) in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16).

Our prayers are simple petitions — just our supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving (1 Timothy 2:1). The words aren't fancy or repeated from books written by men (Matthew 6:7), but they come from sincere hearts, and are offered in the name of Jesus (Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 3:17).

Our observance of the Lords supper is not elaborate — we break bread and drink the fruit of the vine on the first day of each week (1 Corinthians 11:23-34; Acts 20:7).

We support the Lords work only through a collection for the saints on the first day of each week (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). We don't run bingo games or carnivals or car washes or bake sales or raffles to raise money — we don't even sell fireworks in the parking lot.

The preaching you find might not be particularly flashy or eloquent or theatrical and we wear no lofty title or unique garments — but are merely a minister or servant of the church. Jesus often contended with those who came to Him only in search of spectacle (John 6:25-27; Matthew 12:38-40). His miracles were never done for the purpose of providing entertainment for thrill-seekers, but to demonstrate His deity and authority. The power He invested in his apostles was given to confirm their witness of the gospel (Luke 24:48-49), not so they could perform parlor tricks.

The apostle Paul wrote, "For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:22-24). That is all that we have Christ's permission to offer the world — the gospel of His death, burial, and resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).

If you've come here in search of fireworks, I'm afraid you'll be disappointed. But you might be surprised to find something infinitely better — the simple, precious truths of Gods holy word.